

DIALOGUE SESSIONS

'PM has told ministers to discuss 2025 Budget with stakeholders'

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has instructed all ministers to hold dialogue sessions with stakeholders ahead of the 2025 Budget planning.

Communications Minister Fahmi Fadzil said the prime minister conveyed the matter at the cabinet meeting yesterday.

"He wants feedback from industries regarding policies, incentives, programme implementation and challenges," he said at his weekly press conference yesterday.

Fahmi said the 2025 Budget would be the third for Anwar since he took office in 2022.

On the date of the budget tabling, Fahmi said: "Parliament will start on Oct 14, and the budget will be tabled on Oct 18. That is the date for now."

On a separate matter, Fahmi said the prime minister had expressed concern over cyberbullying on social media platforms.

"He has instructed the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission and the police to take stern action to curb cyberbullying."

Fahmi said he had informed the cabinet of the three steps that will be taken to address cyberbullying.

"We will examine amendments to existing laws, including the Penal Code and the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998, and related acts.

"The ministry will also scrutinise if there is a need to enact a new law."

He said a survey on cyberbullying had been conducted, but the previous government decided not to proceed with it.



Fahmi Fadzil